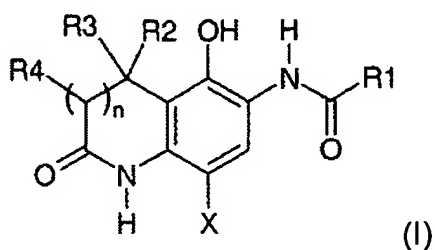


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A dyeing composition comprising,
at least one cosmetic medium appropriate for dyeing keratinous fibres,
at least one oxidation base and
at least one coupler chosen from compounds of the following formula (I) and
any corresponding acid and base addition salts thereof



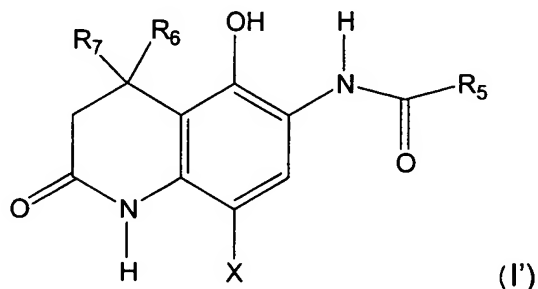
wherein

- R_1 is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical comprising from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, wherein the substituted alkyl radical comprises at least one radical chosen from halogen atoms, hydroxyl radicals, alkoxy radicals, carboxyl radicals, (C₁-C₄)alkylcarboxamido radicals, (NH₂-SO₂-) sulphonamido radicals, (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphonamido radicals, and NR₁₁R₁₂, wherein R₁₁ and R₁₂, which may be the same or different, are chosen from hydrogen atoms, and (C₁-C₂)alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent chosen from hydroxyls and (C₁-C₂)alkoxys;
- R_2 , R_3 and R_4 , which may be the same or different, are chosen from
 - (i) hydrogen atoms, and
 - (ii) (C₁-C₄)alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one radical chosen from hydroxyl, alkoxy, carboxyl, (C₁-C₄)alkylcarboxamido (AlkylNHCO-), (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphonyl

(AlkylSO₂-), (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphoxide (AlkylSO-), sulphonamido (NH₂SO₂-), (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphonamido (AlkylNHSO₂-), sulphonic (-SO₃H), and NR₁₁R₁₂ radicals,

- X is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₄)alkoxy radical, or a substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy radical, and
- n is 0 or 1.

2. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein R₁ is a C₁-C₆ alkyl radical.
3. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein R₁ is an unsubstituted alkyl radical.
4. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein R₂, R₃ and R₄, which may be identical or different, may be chosen from hydrogen atoms, C₁-C₄ alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one radical chosen from hydroxyl, methoxy, ethoxy, carboxyl, (C₁-C₄)alkylcarboxamido, sulphonamido and NR₁₁R₁₂ radicals.
5. The composition according to Claim 4, wherein R₂, R₃ and R₄ are chosen from hydrogen atoms and unsubstituted alkyl radicals.
6. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein X is a hydrogen atom, a chlorine atom or a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy radical.
7. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one coupler corresponds to the formula (I')



wherein R₅ is a C₁-C₆ alkyl radical, X is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a (C₁-C₄)alkoxy radical, and R₆ and R₇, which may be identical or different, are chosen from methyl and ethyl radicals.

8. The composition according to claim 7, wherein the coupler of formula (I') is chosen from:

N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide,
 N-(5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide,
 N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
 N-(5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
 N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide,
 N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
 N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide,
 N-(5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide,
 N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
 N-(5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
 N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide,
 N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
 N-(7-chloro-4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
 N-(7-methoxy-4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
 N-(4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
 N-(7-chloro-4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide,
 N-(7-methoxy-4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide,
 N-(4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide,
 N-(7-chloro-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,

N-(7-methoxy-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
N-(4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
N-(7-chloro-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide,
N-(7-methoxy-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide, and
N-(4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide.

9. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the coupler of formula (I) is chosen from N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, N-(5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide, N-(5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide, N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide, N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, N-(5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide, N-(5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide, N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, and N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide.

10. The composition according to Claim 1, wherein the amount of each of the couplers ranges from 0.001% to 10% by weight relative to the total weight of the dyeing composition.

11. The composition according to claim 1, wherein the at least one oxidation base is chosen from para-phenylenediamines, bisphenylalkylenediamines, para-aminophenols, bis-para-aminophenols, ortho-aminophenols, heterocyclic bases and addition salts thereof.

12. The composition according to Claim 11, wherein the amount of each of the bases ranges from 0.001% to 10% by weight relative to the total weight of the dyeing composition.

13. A ready-to-use composition comprising at least one dyeing composition of Claim 1 and at least one oxidizing agent.

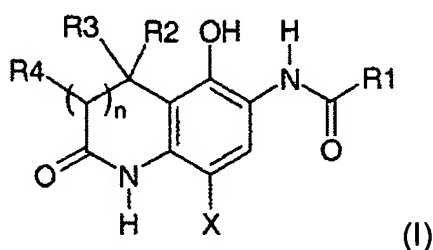
14. The ready-to-use composition of claim 13, wherein the oxidizing agent is chosen from hydrogen peroxide, urea peroxide, alkali metal bromates, persalts, peracids and oxidase enzymes.

15. A method for the oxidation dyeing of keratinous fibres, comprising applying to the keratinous fibres a dyeing composition comprising

at least one cosmetic medium appropriate for dyeing keratinous fibres,

at least one oxidation base and

at least one coupler chosen from compounds of the following formula (I) and any corresponding acid and base addition salts



wherein

- **R₁** is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical comprising from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, wherein the substituted alkyl radical comprises at least one radical chosen from halogen atoms, hydroxyl radicals, alkoxy radicals, carboxyl radicals, (C₁-

C₄)alkylcarboxamido radicals, (NH₂-SO₂-) sulphonamido radicals, (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphonamido radicals, and NR₁₁R₁₂, wherein R₁₁ and R₁₂, which may be the same or different, are chosen from hydrogen atoms, and (C₁-C₂)alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent chosen from hydroxyls and (C₁-C₂)alkoxys;

- R₂, R₃ and R₄, which may be the same or different, are chosen from

(i) hydrogen atoms, and

(ii) (C₁-C₄)alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one radical chosen from hydroxyl, alkoxy, carboxyl, (C₁-C₄)alkylcarboxamido (AlkylNHCO-), (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphonyl (AlkylSO₂-), (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphoxide (AlkylSO-), sulphonamido (NH₂SO₂-), (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphonamido (AlkylNH₂SO₂-), sulphonic (-SO₃H), and NR₁₁R₁₂ radicals,

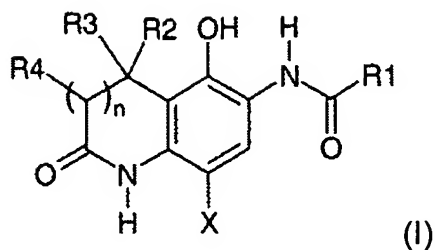
- X is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₄)alkoxy radical, or a substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy radical, and

- n is 0 or 1

in the presence of an oxidizing agent for a sufficient time to develop a desired colour.

16. A method according to Claim 15, wherein the oxidizing agent is chosen from hydrogen peroxide, urea peroxide, alkali metal bromates, persalts, peracids and oxidase enzymes.

17. A multicompartiment device comprising
a first compartment comprising a dyeing composition comprising,
at least one cosmetic medium appropriate for dyeing keratinous fibres,
at least one oxidation base and
at least one coupler chosen from compounds of the following formula (I) and
any corresponding acid and base addition salts



wherein

- **R₁** is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical comprising from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, wherein the substituted alkyl radical comprises at least one radical chosen from halogen atoms, hydroxyl radicals, alkoxy radicals, carboxyl radicals, (C₁-C₄)alkylcarboxamido radicals, (NH₂-SO₂-) sulphonamido radicals, (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphonamido radicals, and NR₁₁R₁₂, wherein R₁₁ and R₁₂, which may be the same or different, are chosen from hydrogen atoms, and (C₁-C₂)alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent chosen from hydroxyls and (C₁-C₂)alkoxys;
 - **R₂, R₃ and R₄**, which may be the same or different, are chosen from
 - (i) hydrogen atoms, and
 - (ii) (C₁-C₄)alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one radical chosen from hydroxyl, alkoxy, carboxyl, (C₁-C₄)alkylcarboxamido (AlkylNHCO-), (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphonyl (AlkylSO₂-), (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphoxide (AlkylSO-), sulphonamido (NH₂SO₂-), (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphonamido (AlkylNH₂SO₂-), sulphonic (-SO₃H), and NR₁₁R₁₂ radicals,
 - **X** is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₄)alkoxy radical, or a substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy radical, and
 - **n** is 0 or 1, and
- a second compartment comprising an oxidizing agent.

18. The multicompartment device according to Claim 17, wherein R_1 is a C_1 - C_6 alkyl radical.

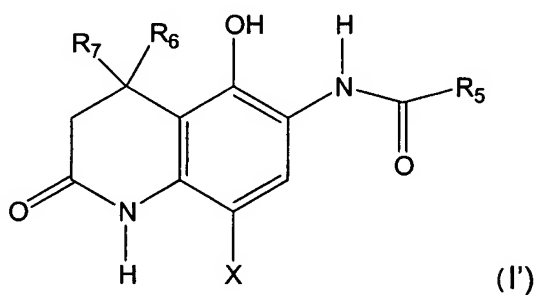
19. The multicompartment device according to Claim 17, wherein R_1 is an unsubstituted alkyl radical.

20. The multicompartment device according to Claim 17, wherein R_2 , R_3 and R_4 , which may be identical or different, may be chosen from hydrogen atoms, C_1 - C_4 alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one radical chosen from hydroxyl, methoxy, ethoxy, carboxyl, $(C_1$ - $C_4)$ alkylcarboxamido, sulphonamido and $NR_{11}R_{12}$ radicals.

21. The multicompartment device according to Claim 17, wherein R_2 , R_3 and R_4 are chosen from hydrogen atoms and unsubstituted alkyl radicals.

22. The multicompartment device according to Claim 17, wherein X is a hydrogen atom, a chlorine atom or a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy radical.

23. The multicompartment device according to Claim 17, wherein the at least one coupler corresponds to the formula (I')



wherein R_5 is a C_1 - C_6 alkyl radical, X is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a $(C_1$ - $C_4)$ alkoxy radical, and R_6 and R_7 , which may be identical or different, are chosen from methyl and ethyl radicals.

24. The multicompartiment device according to Claim 17, wherein the coupler of formula (I') is chosen from:

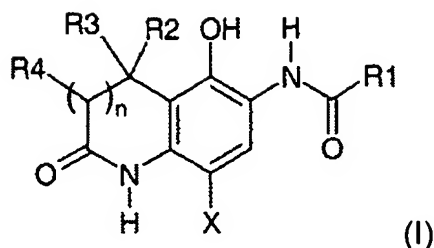
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 N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
 N-(5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
 N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide,
 N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
 N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide,
 N-(5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide,
 N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
 N-(5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
 N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide,
 N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
 N-(7-chloro-4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
 N-(7-methoxy-4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
 N-(4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
 N-(7-chloro-4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide,
 N-(7-methoxy-4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide,
 N-(4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide,
 N-(7-chloro-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
 N-(7-methoxy-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
 N-(4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
 N-(7-chloro-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide,

N-(7-methoxy-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide, and
N-(4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide.

25. The multicompartment device according to Claim 17, wherein the coupler of formula (I) is chosen from N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, N-(5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide, N-(5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide, N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide, N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, N-(5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide, N-(5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide, N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, and N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide.

26. The multicompartment device according to Claim 17, wherein the oxidizing agent is chosen from hydrogen peroxide, urea peroxide, alkali metal bromates, persalts, peracids and oxidase enzymes.

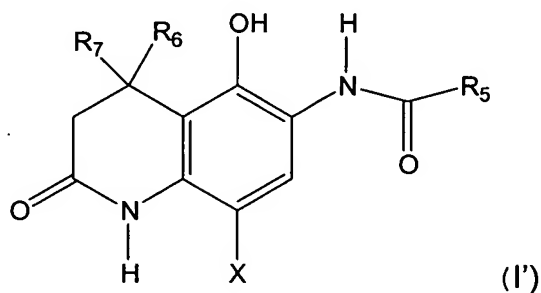
27. A kit for dyeing keratinous fibres comprising
a dyeing composition comprising,
at least one cosmetic medium appropriate for dyeing keratinous fibres,
at least one oxidation base and
at least one coupler chosen from compounds of the following formula (I) and
any corresponding acid and base addition salts



wherein

- **R₁** is a substituted or unsubstituted alkyl radical comprising from 1 to 10 carbon atoms, wherein the substituted alkyl radical comprises at least one radical chosen from halogen atoms, hydroxyl radicals, alkoxy radicals, carboxyl radicals, (C₁-C₄)alkylcarboxamido radicals, (NH₂-SO₂-) sulphonamido radicals, (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphonamido radicals, and NR₁₁R₁₂, wherein R₁₁ and R₁₂, which may be the same or different, are chosen from hydrogen atoms, and (C₁-C₂)alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one substituent chosen from hydroxyls and (C₁-C₂)alkoxys;
 - **R₂, R₃ and R₄**, which may be the same or different, are chosen from
 - (i) hydrogen atoms, and
 - (ii) (C₁-C₄)alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one radical chosen from hydroxyl, alkoxy, carboxyl, (C₁-C₄)alkylcarboxamido (AlkylNHCO-), (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphonyl (AlkylSO₂-), (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphoxide (AlkylSO-), sulphonamido (NH₂SO₂-), (C₁-C₄)alkylsulphonamido (AlkylNHHSO₂-),sulphonic (-SO₃H), and NR₁₁R₁₂ radicals,
 - **X** is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, a substituted or unsubstituted (C₁-C₄)alkoxy radical, or a substituted or unsubstituted aryloxy radical, and
 - **n** is 0 or 1, and
- a second composition comprising an oxidizing agent.

28. The kit according to Claim 27, wherein R_1 is a C_1 - C_6 alkyl radical.
29. The kit according to Claim 27, wherein R_1 is an unsubstituted alkyl radical.
30. The kit according to Claim 27, wherein R_2 , R_3 and R_4 , wherein R_2 , R_3 and R_4 , which may be identical or different, may be chosen from hydrogen atoms, C_1 - C_4 alkyl radicals optionally substituted with at least one radical chosen from hydroxyl, methoxy, ethoxy, carboxyl, $(C_1$ - $C_4)$ alkylcarboxamido, sulphonamido and $NR_{11}R_{12}$ radicals.
31. The kit according to Claim 27, wherein R_2 , R_3 and R_4 are chosen from hydrogen atoms and unsubstituted alkyl radicals.
32. The kit according to Claim 27, wherein X is a hydrogen atom, a chlorine atom or a substituted or unsubstituted alkoxy radical.
33. The kit according to Claim 27, wherein the at least one coupler corresponds to the formula (I')



wherein R_5 is a C_1 - C_6 alkyl radical, X is a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom or a $(C_1$ - $C_4)$ alkoxy radical, and R_6 and R_7 , which may be identical or different, are chosen from methyl and ethyl radicals.

34. The kit according to Claim 27, wherein the coupler of formula (I') is chosen from:

N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide,

N-(5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide,
N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
N-(5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide,
N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
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N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide,
N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide,
N-(7-chloro-4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
N-(7-methoxy-4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
N-(4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
N-(7-chloro-4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide,
N-(7-methoxy-4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide,
N-(4-hydroxy-3,3-dimethyl-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide,
N-(7-chloro-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
N-(7-methoxy-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
N-(4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)acetamide,
N-(7-chloro-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide,
N-(7-methoxy-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide, and
N-(4-hydroxy-2-oxo-2,3-dihydroindol-5-yl)propylamide.

35. The kit according to Claim 27, wherein the coupler of formula (I) is chosen from N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, N-(5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide, N-(5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide, N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-4,4-dimethyl-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide, N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, N-(5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, N-(8-chloro-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide, N-(5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide, N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)acetamide, and N-(8-methoxy-5-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroquinolin-6-yl)propylamide.

36. The kit according to Claim 27, wherein the oxidizing agent is chosen from hydrogen peroxide, urea peroxide, alkali metal bromates, persalts, peracids and oxidase enzymes.